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In re Application of: )  
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TENTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than U.S. patent documents, are also enclosed.

REMARKS

The three Japanese documents were cited in the March 16, 2000 Information Disclosure Statement, and are being re-listed on the Information Disclosure Citation Form to correct typographical matters in their listing (the March 16, 2000 paper referred to "2-254211", "2-220986", and "4-41807", but should have referred to --2-54211--, --2-20986 B2-- and --4-41807 B2--). The correct documents were submitted with the March 16, 2000 Information Disclosure Statement.

FORMAL MATTERS

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$180.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 to cover the fee for this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2). The Commissioner is authorized to also charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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